(c) The Government is committed to contain the revenue deficit and fiscal deficit in compliance with provisions contained in the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003. This is sought to be achieved through the strategy of fiscal consolidation by public expenditure management and improved tax administration.

Economic conditions of villagers in tribal areas

1549. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita income of the villagers in tribal areas has changed for the better;

(b) the comparative figures for the last three years with the earlier three years;

(c) the figures of bank credit to the tribal villages of Central India for the last three years;

(d) the amount of credit that has gone to the tribals; and

(e) the comparative figures regarding Kurdeg and Bolba blocks of Simdega district and Chainpur and Dumri blocks of Gumla district of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, do not collect data for per capital income of the villagers in tribal area.

(c) and (d) The details of bank credit to the tribal villages and tribal men and women in the state of Chhattisgarh for last three years are as under:—

Bank credit to Tribals (Amount in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Credit to Tribal Villages	Total Credit to Tribal men and Women
2004-05	203960	26782
2005-06	221755	34111
2006-07	272604	46368

(e) Total loans outstanding and the share of Scheduled Tribes in such loans in Bolba, Kurdeg, Chainpur and Dumri Blocks are as indicated below:

District	Block	Year	Loan Outstanding (Rs. lakhs)	Of which to Scheduled Tribes (Rs.lakhs)
imdega	Bolba	2004-05	120.00	68.00
		2005-06	140.00	84.00
		2006-07	166.00	96.00
Simdega	Kurdeg	2004-05	192.00	87.00
		2005-06	185.00	86.00
		2006-07	217.00	106.00
Gumla	Chainpur	2004-05	250.70	194.42
		2005-06	283.82	212.60
		2006-07	306.60	206.57
a	Dumri	2004-05	146.97	72.78
		2005-06	200.33	119.70
		2006-07	224.12	134.32